



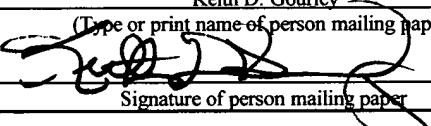
IFW  
J

Patent: 06404 USA

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/645,101 Confirmation No.: 7281  
Applicant : Mark Daniel D'Agostini, et al.  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
For : Selective Oxygen Enrichment in Slagging Cyclone Combustors  
Art Unit : 3749  
Examiner : Kenneth Rinehart  
Docket No. : 06404 USA  
Customer No. : 23543

**AMENDMENT**

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>	
I CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER (ALONG WITH ANY PAPER REFERRED TO AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED) IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:	
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
ON	December 16, 2004
Date	
Keith D. Gourley	
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)	
	
Signature of person mailing paper	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in reply to a non-final Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. Applicants have contemporaneously submitted a Petition for a retroactive three-month extension of time and the required fee, thereby resetting the date for response up to and including December 16, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.